$^{\text{May 1593.}}394$  SONNETS, PARTHENOP  $\textit{H/L}\left[?^{\text{B Barnes}*}\right]$ 

## SONNET XCV,

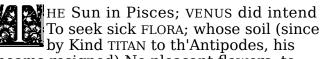


Hou bright beam-spreading LOVE'S thrice happy

Star!

Th\* Arcadian Shepherd's ASTROPHEL'S clear guide! Thou that, on swift-winged Pegasus, dost ride, AURORA'S harbinger! Surpassing, far! AURORA carried in her rosy car. Bright Planet! Teller of clear evening-tide! Star of all stars! Fair favoured night's chief pride! Which day, from night; and night, from day dost bar! Thou that hast worlds of hearts, with thine eye's glance, To thy love's pleasing bondage, taken thrall! Behold (where Graces, in love's circles dance!) Of two clear stars, outsparkling Planets all! For stars, her beauty's arrow-bearers be! Then be the subjects; and superior, She!

## SONNET XC VI.



beams resigned) No pleasant flowers, to welcome her did send. To whom, for need, PARTHENOPHE did lend

At Nature's suit, rich Heliochrise, which shined In her fair hair; white lilies which combined With her high-smoothed brows, which bent, love bend\* Violets from eyes, sweet blushing eglantine

From her clear cheeks, and from her lips, sweet roses. Thus VENUS' Paradise was made divine Which such, as Nature in my Lady closes. Then, since with her, LOVE'S Queen was glorified! Why was not my sweet Lady deified?